GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Setting up of Indian Agricultural Research Institute
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to set up an Indian Agricultural Research Institute in Assam at the cost of Rs.155 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the institute will be functional;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to set up such institute at any other part of the country in the near future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) The Government has decided to set up IARI like institution at Gogamukh, Dhemaji district of Assam with an outlay of Rs.155.29 crores.

(b) Cabinet has approved its establishment on 17th May, 2017 and the foundation stone has been laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 26th May, 2017. It is proposed that the institute will work in School Mode and every year students for M.Sc. and Ph.D. programmes will be admitted. Pre-construction formalities have been initiated. However, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi has already started admitting M.Sc. students for IARI-Assam from academic year 2015-16.
(c) Recently one IARI like institution has been established at Gauria Karma, Hazaribagh, Jharkhand with the approval of Cabinet on 18th January, 2017 and construction work has been initiated.

(d) This Institute has a budgetary outlay of Rs.200.78 crores for the period 2016-17 to 2019-20. Further, Master's programme in agriculture for ICAR-IARI, Jharkhand has been initiated at ICAR-IARI, New Delhi from academic year 2015-16.

(e) Question does not arise.

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